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Corunna, April 3. N. S.

THE *Spaniſh Alliance* Pacquet-boat arrived here the firſt Inſtant from *Falmouth*. They write from *Cadiz*, that great diligence is uſed there in fitting out eight Men of War deſigned for the *Weſt-Indies*. We have an Account from *Lisbon* of the 27th paſt, that the *Lisbon Merchant*, Capt. *Milleſon* Commander; the *Deborah*, Commanded by Capt. *William Hodder*; and Eleven other *Engliſh* Merchant Ships, were come into that Port.

Rome, March 20. The Pope being perfectly recovered of his late Illneſs, intends in few days to appear in Publick, and will ſhortly go to ſee the new Works made at Port *Anzo*; He has conferred upon Signior *Reſta*, a *Milaneze*, the Government of *Civita-Vecchia*, and has given to Cardinal *d'Aſti* an Abbey in the Kingdom of *Naples*, worth 500 Ducates a year. The Princes *James*, *Alexander*, and *Conſtantine Sobiesky*, are come hither to ſee the Queen-Dowager of *Poland* their Mother, and the Pope has ſent 'em a Preſent of Refreſhments. The Great Duke of *Tuſcany* is daily expected here. Count *Martinitz*, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, prepares for his return to *Vienna*; The Pope does ſtill refuſe to admit him to Audience, and that is ſaid to be the Reaſon why the Emperor has not yet ſignified his Acceptance of one of the Perſons propoſed to be ſent with the Character of Nuncio to the Imperial Court. Signior *Pignatelli* will be going in few days to *Poland*, where he is to reſide as Nuncio; 'Tis ſaid, great Endeavours are uſed to get him made a Cardinal, and that Cardinal *Gantelmi* has offered to reſign to him the Arch-Biſhoprick of *Naples*.

Venice, March 26. The Dutcheſs-Dowager of *Hanover* arrived here this day in her return from *Vienna* to *Modena*. Prince *Anthony* of *Parma* is come hither from *Parma* in his way to *Rome*. A Poſt is lately ſettled between this Place and *Conſtantinople*; The Letters will be carried by Sea to *Dalmatia*, and from thence over Land to *Conſtantinople*. The Senate have received Advice from *Dalmatia*, that the Sea has waſhed away the Foundation of part of the Fortifications of *Caſtelnovo*, a Place belonging to this State, that one of its Towers and about 50 fathom of the Wall is fallen down, whereupon a Ship is ordered to be ſent thither with Materials to repair the ſame.

From the Saxon *Camp before* Riga, Mar. 22. *N. S.* Every thing being ready for ſtorming the *Dunamunder* Fort, Major-General *Carlowitz* was appointed with a Detachment of 1500 Men for that Service; Who accordingly on the 23d Inſtant, about two in the morning, began the Attack. A Lieutenant with 40 Men got upon the Wall, but not being timely aſſiſted, they were all cut off; And among the reſt of the Party, the Enemies Cannon being loaden with ruſty Pieces of Iron, Nails, *&c.* made a great Slaughter; Their Cannon broke likewiſe the Bridge of Boats we had laid over the River *Duina*, and by this means not only divers of our Men were drowned, but the *Saxons* on this ſide the River were hindred from aſſiſting thoſe on the other; which occaſioned the failure of our Attempt. In this Action we had 200 Men killed, and a greater number wounded; Major-General *Carlowitz* was very much wounded, and died ſome hours after; The Colonels, *Brauſer*, *Marwitz*, and *Heydeler*, were alſo wounded, with about 40 other Officers. General *Fleming* was not diſcouraged by this ill Succeſs, but reſolved to ſtorm the Fort a ſecond time, and yeſterday by break of day 2000 Men advanced in order to make the Aſſault, and at the ſame time the General ſent a Drummer to Colonel *Budberg* the Governor, to Summon him to Surrender, and to let the Garriſon know, That if they deferred it till another Aſſault was made, he would give them no Quarter; The Governor called his Officers together to conſult what they ſhould do, and the major part not thinking themſelves in a condition to withſtand another Storm, and wanting particularly Ammunition, 'twas reſolved to Capitulate; The Governor deſired that he and his Garriſon (conſiſting in 600 Men) might retire to *Revel*, but this was refuſed; And all he could obtain was, That as ſoon as Shipping could be provided, they ſhould be ſent to *Sueden* or *Finland*, and that in the mean time they ſhould continue in our Camp. General *Fleming* ſince the taking of this Fort has changed the name of it to *Auguſtusberg*, and placed therein a Garriſon of 600 Men under the Command of Colonel *Zoedlerne*. We are now making Preparations to attack the Town, which General *Fleming* intends to take if poſſible without bombarding it; and 'tis believed, that in a day or two we ſhall begin with the Attack of the Cittadel.

Warſaw, March 25. The King of *Poland* arrived in this City the 23d Inſtant. The Cardinal Primate and the Crown General, the Great General of *Lithuania*, and ſeveral other Great Officers of the Crown, are daily expected here, and immediately after their arrival the Senate will meet. The King's Guards are ordered to the Camp before *Riga*, and began their March yeſterday, and 'tis ſaid, the King intends to be going thither in few days.

Vienna, March 27. Orders are ſent to *Hungary* for continuing the new Works at *Arat*, *Peterwaradin*, and ſome other Frontier Places in thoſe Parts, as ſoon as the Seaſon will permit. The Conferences between the Imperial and *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners in *Hungary* for ſettling the Limits, are to be renewed in the beginning of the next Month.

Francfort, April 4. The Town of *Briſac* was evacuated by the *French* on the 1ſt Inſtant, and General *Thungen* took Poſſeſſion of it in the Emperor's Name with a Garriſon of 5000 *Germans*. The Count *d'Arco*, to whom the Emperor has given the Government of that Place, is daily expected there from *Vienna*. They continue to work with great Diligence in repairing *Heydelberg*, the Elector Palatine intending to come thither in the Spring.

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